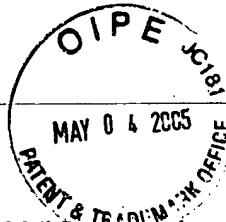


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Re: Applicant(s): Dannenberg  
Title: Optical Coatings and Associated Methods  
Application No.: 09/944,050 Filing Date: August 30, 2001  
Examiner: Chang, Audrey V. Group Art Unit: 2872  
Docket No.: VONA.004US0 Conf. No.: 8351

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate); and
- (3) Amendment and Attachment (19 pages).



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Total Claims	35	Minus	36	= 0	x \$50.00 \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	4	= 0	x \$200.00 \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$360.00 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application					\$
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a final office action that was mailed on March 1, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response that expires on June 1, 2005. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested, as it is believed that the amendment presents the claims in a form sufficient for allowance or better for consideration on appeal. Entry of this amendment is further respectfully requested, as good and sufficient reasons exist as to why the amendment is necessary and was not presented earlier, namely, that the final office action presents issues that were not raised previously (such as what appears to be the taking of official notice for the first time in the final office action, for example) and this amendment addresses those issues. In view of the amendment and the following remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.